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January 25, 1974

Eric F. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Eric:

In addition to the foreword to the Stewart book, we are getting up a head of steam for the Colonial coin reprint from the Numismatist; I showed you the dummy for this in New Orleans. It is interesting but not spectacular. In order to add to its glamour and utility, we wish to add the following material to it and request your permission to do so. Naturally we shall, if you give your permission, contact the original publishers and/or copyright holder to gain their permission. I suspect this might be a real problem with respect to the Wayte Raymond material.

The proposed additions are:

- 1) Your monograph on Fugio Coopers;
- 2) Your monograph on the Continental Dollars;
- 3) Your complete Virginia monograph;
- 4) Your additions to the Virginia monograph published in Museum Notes;
- 5) Your James II pewter article in Museum Notes;
- 6) Damon Douglas' article on the New Jersey Mint;
- 7) Additions to Fugio material (less rarity values) from Empire Topics;
- 8) Sydney Noe's monograph "Castine Deposit, An American Hoard";
- 9) Any other 6 x 9 inch appropriate material we can find or that you can suggest.

You will be happy to learn that the Noe Massachusetts Silver reprint will be off the press in five weeks, having been in production two weeks. I hope you like our work on it.

Sincerely,

Al

Alfred D. Koch

P.S. The larger format material like Miller/Ryder, ANS Centennial Publication will be in a final reprint anthology.

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 22, 1974

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Quarterman Publications, Inc.
24 Mason Street
Winchester, Massachusetts 01890

Dear Al:

The Crosby "Centennial Foreword" has been completed and is forwarded in its raw state. I will want your editor's comments and am asking Jim Spilman and Ned Barnsley for the same. I too will refine it. I truly enjoyed writing it as it made me appreciate that watchmaker.

There are now located for inclusion in the reprint the following:
(These will be mailed shortly).

1. Photo of Continental Dollar obverse and reverse for cover.
2. Picture of Crosby from 1914 Numismatist.
3. 1869 Crosby letter to the public.
4. 1872 announcement of book.
5. Part 1 wrapper cover.
6. 1873 title (EPN or Picker).
7. 1873 introduction of 3 pages.
8. 1873 announcement (Picker).
9. Part 10 wrapper cover.
10. October, 1874 notice.
11. Part 11 and 12 wrapper cover.
12. Instructions on Inside of Part 11 and 12 wrapper.
13. 1875 announcement (Picker).
14. Maris plate (Picker).
15. Review of Book.
16. 1878 Title page.

I will furnish all of the above inclusions except those marked Picker. They are to be returned when they serve your purpose.

Thank you for the enthusiastic letter. The subject deserves the full treatment and needs something new.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encl.

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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
AND
SECRETARY

May 23, 1974

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Quarterman Publications, Inc.
24 Mason Street
Winchester, Massachusetts 01890

Dear Al:

I am enclosing 15 out of the 16 items in yesterday's letter. I am also enclosing an extra item, being the back of the title page of 1873. You must now obtain from Picker the three items which I cannot furnish in the form of a decent copy; namely, the Maris Plate, the announcement on the back of the 1873 title page and the announcement on the 1875 title page. He will be delighted to furnish them when he returns.

You will note that I have given him an acknowledgment of his cooperation. I am looking forward to hearing from you as to how I can be of further help. I also want your comments on my foreword.

Don't say that I don't give you speedy service sometimes.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encls.

cc: Richard Picker - 5/24/74



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H/ach

May 29, 1974

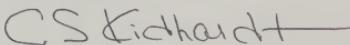
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St. Louis 5, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Please change your records to indicate our change of address from 24 Mason Street, Winchester, Massachusetts to the Somerville address as above.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

C. S. Kidhardt

C. S. Kidhardt
Secretary

Chas. S. Kidhardt
May 24, 1974



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July 29, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63155

Dear Eric:

In order to keep our house in order I have written the enclosed, rather simple-minded assignment-of-rights form for the wonderful work you have supplied to us.

I hope this meets with your approval and can be completed.

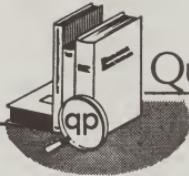
If not, any alternative form would be quite acceptable to us. Our legal advisors want us to get rights and permission before publishing writings of authors so they can keep us out of trouble.

Very sincerely,

Al

Alfred D. Hoch

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July 29, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63155

Dear Eric:

I am sorry we were not able to make the latest changes on the Crosby foreword. We have large scheduling problems and immense cash flow problems. We need new capital — but then, who doesn't?

Roby said that you were willing to help out with forewords on some other projects and I wanted to write to you about other bicentennial plans. We want to cover the various colonial American numismatic specialties as hard bound reprints with new forewords and price guides. Stanley Apfelbaum has forbidden Breen to write anything more for us so his Maris work, just published, will be his last as far as we are concerned.

The following are my tentative plans for titles:

1. Reprint of Miller on Connecticut: Ned has supplied a neat summary table of new varieties for inclusion. I have been feverishly assembling photos which will make 18 plates of dies when finished. No one remembers the rolls of negatives of the 1786 and 1787 dies that I had made in the early 1960s, that you or Ned finally paid for, and we are missing quite a few pictures in this area. We will re-title it something like "The Copper Coinage of Connecticut." We would like to include in the reprint related material such as that business on one of the Connecticut mints that appeared in Numismatic Review in the 1940s and possibly that Norman Bryan (?) NENA article, "Auctori Connect and Other Emmissions." We have no one as yet for the foreword. Ned seems to have some mixed emotions about doing it. I hope when he sees the magnificent job we did on the Maris reprint, he will see what we are trying to do.
2. We would like a new book on the Fugios with good pictures. We asked Spilman to do it for us several years ago but he didn't want to at that time. It does not seem best to reprint your monograph as it is.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
July 29, 1974
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3. A new work on the copper coinage of Massachusetts: both this and the Fugio work might necessarily have IBM typewritten texts to allow financial aspects to work out.

4. A reprint of the Vermont material with complete new photographs: this might conceivably be a combined reprint of your ANS centennial article, Ryder, Richardson, Shafter, along with new photos, foreword and price guide. Then again, it might be better to have a completely new text with the various illustrations. It would be a small, but neat, bicentennial book.

5. An anthology of many articles on colonials from the Numismatist and other places: it might include the Betts imitation articles, Douglas on New Jersey, your material from "Empire Review" as well as other material. Demand here would be fairly low so we would want to do this last. I have the Numismatist articles already dummed up and I think I showed them to you in New Orleans. This compilation ideally would also include your ANS James II pewter material, the complete ANS Virginia material and many of the obscure AJN articles on colonials. We have a complete set of AJNs from which to copy. Thus, this volume of perhaps 500 or 600 pages would be a living compilation of the vast majority of specialized writing on colonials from a great number of sources and would be the equivalent of the extraction of material from 1000 pounds of periodicals; the information retrieval efficiency and cost saving would be terrific.

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These five plus the Noe, Maris and Crosby should fairly well round out our line of titles in colonial coins. Ultimately, we would want to publish a picture book compilation of fine reproductions of the early plates of colonial coins from the old rare auction catalogs, along with the relevant descriptions and title pages. We might even add Wurtzbach to this volume. Everyone could thereby benefit from the extremely rare information. Getting it together might be prohibitively expensive, however, and we may never be able to do it.

Your feedback on this would be immeasurably appreciated. My comments on Ned's feelings are purely speculative and may not be accurate and I hope I get forgiven for making and expressing them.

Very sincerely,



Alfred D. Hoch

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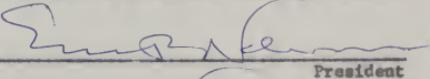
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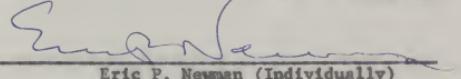
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The consideration for this assignment is nominal.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

By


President


Eric P. Newman (Individually)

C. Mc Nabney
1122 E. Grove St.
Bloomington, Illinois 61701

Quarterman Publications
5 South Union Street
Lawrence, Mass. 01833
Dear Sirs:

Noting your ad in July 17, 1974 Coin World.
And the Picture of First United States Mint.
I would like to inform your Company and Mr. Frank H. Stewart.

I have this PICTURE in Color in a Size 2 Feet by 3 Feet.
The Picture has a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Oak Frame and is in very Fine shape.
On the bottom of the Picture it lists all of the people present.
In order as follows. And Identify's each of the people there.

Quote in Left Hand Corner
1216 WASHINGTON INSPECTING THE FIRST MONEY COINED
BY THE UNITED STATES.

On the Bottom of the Picture in order Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton,
Tobias Lear, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Martha Washington,
David Rittenhouse, Henry Voight, Adam Eckfeldt,
Another name is in the right hand corner above these names.
John Ward Dunsmore who I presume was responsible for getting
This Picture together.

It is my opinion there are very few of this size picture.
Therefore having purchased this Picture from an Antique
Shop a few years ago, I am now ready to sell this Picture.

Realizing your Company is not in the Picture Selling
business. But in turn you have Published this book on The First United
States Mint. Re: Frank H. Stewart: Someone in your Company, Mr. Stewart
or some of his friends, or acquaintances should very readily be
interested in purchasing this Picture from me.

Purchase Price only \$100.00 or a Trade of \$30.00 in Silver
Plus one of your \$15.00 Books by Mr. Stewart! History of the First
United States Mint."

As far as I can learn this Picture is 45 to 50 years Old.
As Ever

Yours Sincerely
C. McNabney
1122 E. Grove St.
Bloomington, Illinois 61701

P.S. Would Appreciate your comment at your earliest convenience.
Thank You Again.

ERIC. is this ANYTHING VALUABLE THAT
YOU CAN USE? PLEASE ANSWER LETTER
IF OF INTEREST TO YOU OR ELSE RETURN
TO US TO ANSWER.

AL

December 27, 1974

Mr. Virgil Hancock
Box 930
Bellaire, Texas 77402

Dear Mr. Hancock:

I recently had an interesting conversation with Jonathan Fairbanks, Curator of Decorative Arts at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, about some antique furniture problems. During our conversation the problem of numismatic fabrications somehow evolved. While I have no technical knowledge myself of fabrications, numismatic or otherwise, the subject is of more than passing interest to me.

I simply wanted to report to you the essence of our conversation, since it was not obvious to me that the state of the art in numismatics is identical to that in other fields. The information I have may have negligible value to you, but I did feel obligated to report it for whatever it is worth.

Very simply, the Winterthur Museum in Delaware has a machine called a non-dispersive x-ray analyzer which Mr. Fairbanks believes can non-destructively differentiate between old silver and new silver, based upon trace elements. The chief scientist at Winterthur is named Dr. Victor Hanson. Mr. Fairbanks also feels that this discrimination can be accomplished in gold as well as silver matrices.

The Latin American anthology which includes some of your "Featuring Fakes" articles will be off the press in a few weeks and I hope you find this effort acceptable after you see it. We are fairly proud of it.

Very sincerely,

Alfred D. Hoch

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copy: Mr. Eric P. Newman



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January 9, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

The Crosby books should arrive to you within a week or two as the order to our warehouse to ship them has been made. I feel the job is respectable. The plates could have been better but so could the original plates. At the very least it will be the only 300-line screen reprint of Crosby for all time. No other reprinter in the history of the world would be as motivated as were we. Perhaps this will be enough.

It was good talking with you briefly a week or so ago.

We were fortunate in obtaining David Bowers as a foreword writer for our Valentine half dime reprint and I want to thank you for making this suggestion. I have communicated with Dave a number of times, even specifically on the Valentine reprint, but never thought that he would be an ideal person to do the foreword. It has worked out very well. Books should be completed in 4 or 5 months.

We would like to proceed with a reprint of Ryder/Richardson on the Vermont Coinage and I would be most appreciative if you would share your thoughts on this project with us. Ken Bressett has offered to allow us to use his excellent photographs.

There is a temptation to use the Richardson pamphlet and cut in the Bressett illustrations but this alone would not justify putting out the result as a hard bound reference book. Incorporation of your great Vermont work from the ANS Centennial publication might not build it up enough, either. I am at a loss on how to get this out in hard bound form without appearing to make a mountain out of a molehill.

Perhaps my old idea of an anthology on colonials might still be workable. This would make a good sized book. I have a dummy of hundreds of pages of material from The Numismatist already. To this might be added various material published over a period of time by the ANS, principally your material on Virginia, James II.

Additionally, we want to do the Massachusetts Copper as a separate book. I asked Phil Keller to write it for us 3 years ago but he never wrote back so

Mr. Eric P. Newman

January 9, 1975

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I guess he was not interested. I asked Jim Spilman to write an interim monograph on the Fugios for us but we have never been able to get together on this. An introduction by you to this would be perfect in view of your earlier work on the series. The illustrations in your original monograph were very poor. Failing this, perhaps a reprint of the original monograph with photo substitutions would be adequate, but I have the feeling a much more complete job could be done today on a total rewrite. We hope to reprint Miller on Connecticut also in 1975. Ned has agreed to write the foreword and I am pleased to be able to get his cooperation to do this.

As you can tell, most of our plans in the Early American numismatic field are fairly half baked. It is our general objective, however, to make every single bit of useful and important collector material on Early American coins again available to this generation of collectors and dealers in high quality, hard bound form, and we shall continue in this objective until we succeed in accomplishing it. The Noe, Maris and Crosby reprints are good beginnings but there is much to do.

Another scheme I have in mind is fairly far-reaching and will be most impressive if we can pull it off. This is a super-fine reprint of the early plates of colonials from the famous sales in 300-line screen. I am not sure how much of a contribution the written descriptions would be, but they could be included also. It might also be advantageous to include a facsimile reproduction of the title pages of each catalog right before the pictures themselves. You would be the man to write the introduction. It would be a photographic essay of the last hundred years of Early American numismatics, aiding pedigree researchers for the next thousand years and other kinds of research.

I wish you good health and good experiences in this new year.

Very sincerely,

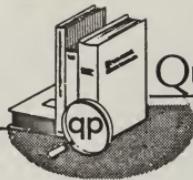


Alfred D. Hoch

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January 26, 1976

Dear Sir:

Our computer service in Lawrence has committed the gravest of sins and has directed that you be send a duplicate complimentary shipment from our 19 November 1975 book run, per the attached record.

The duplicate shipment was mailed approximately 21 January 1976.

If the additional book is of value to you, please retain it with our compliments or give it to a friend. If the book has no additional value to you we would appreciate its return at a convenient time to our Somerville address as follows:

Quartermann Publications, Inc.
225 Willow Avenue
Somerville, Massachusetts 02144

The reason for this letter is solely to conserve the number of copies for future collectors and to explain the difficulty to you. Books returned to our contract warehouse are always lost or comingled with the returns of other publishers and never benefit anyone.

Hope this all makes sense.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred D. Hoch
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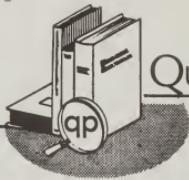
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August 3, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Thank you very much for sending the copy of your Studies on Money in Early America. I think this is a fine production and have even read a significant portion of the volume.

This seems to be a recent departure by ANS in printing the pictures on the same paper stock as the text. We have found this technique to be practical in our reprints as long as very smooth and flat paper is employed.

I have always believed that the Rhode Island ship tokens were manufactured in the late 1800s and not in the late 1700s as the date inscribed on them would indicate. I was startled recently to purchase a Japanese coin catalog dated in the 1780s, I believe, which illustrates the Rhode Island ship token.

My mission must therefore be modified and I now believe that virtually all known pieces are late 1800s copies of extremely rare originals.

Hoch's speculation aside, I would be happy to send you a copy of the catalog if such documentation would be of interest to you for your files.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Al
Alfred D. Hoch

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 10, 1976

Mr. Alfred Hoch
Quarterman Publications
225 Willow Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Al:

You will shortly be receiving the revised Early Paper Money of America. It should be a beautiful printing job compared with the first edition. I have not seen anything but the final page proofs and hope for the best.

As to the change in ANS picture handling, I believe we all agreed that pictures had to be with the text - and when paper money and engravings were included, that made it essential.

I enjoy having your publications so much and I use them. I am not sure I have all of them as I did not receive an Attinelli. Do you have a check list of your issues?

As to the Rhode Island medal, I am intrigued by your find. Why don't you put it in CNL? Spilman would be pleased to get it. If it is in a Japanese catalog, then it should be in other early publications. I wonder what Dutch or English publications fall into that field. The Japanese copied it from somewhere if it was 1780. A photocopy would be great.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 2, 1976

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Quarterman Publications
225 Willow Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Al:

I am fascinated by the Japanese entry of the R. I. token. Could this book be 1875 rather than 1785? What is the latest date on the coins illustrated? I note that the ornament is removed on the illustration of the R. I. piece.

I thank you for the Attinelli reprint which goes happily with my original.

I expected to see you in New York, but I presume you didn't come. Your dealer friend Sumberg was promoting your books and so were others. I am so glad to see the success of your project.

Incidentally, I saw a second edition of Fuld on Civil War Tokens and would appreciate it if you care to send it to me.

You have continued sending for our library books which you publish and please do not hesitate to ask me for any additional introductions or comments whenever you find a need. I truly enjoy numismatic writing.

My kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 7, 1977

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Quartermar Publications
5 South Union Street
Lawrence, Mass. 01843

Dear Al:

I am sending under separate cover New Jersey's Money by George Wait. It is a fine piece of work and I think you should have it in your library. I also am sending a small item of mine.

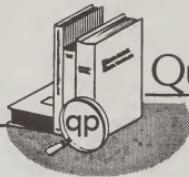
Your new publications seem to pour out, so I feel you must be long over the hump. Naturally, I appreciate your sending them to me for my library. The wear and tear on my originals of the issues, plus the extra material you add makes them very important to me.

I hope to see you somewhere sometime.

Best regards,

Eric P. Newman

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March 14, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your nice letter dated 7 March 1977.

I hope that the warehouse will forward to us the George Wait volume which you kindly sent. Future correspondence should always be directed to Somerville since the firm in Lawrence loses half of what it receives.

I worked with George on the printing of the Texas and Florida books, years ago it seems, and am gratified that the series inched its way out.

We are unfortunately not over the hump and the flood of production only indicates our enormous debt. We are building inventory on credit and it is a very shaky business at best.

Of course, if we really get enough inventory then we have it made, since the backlist, if great enough, can carry us anywhere we wish. I simply do not know, even yet, if we can make it that far.

I am curious to see the small item you enclosed and really look forward to the package.

Sincerely,

Al

Alfred D. Hoch

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 19, 1977

Mr. Al Hoch
225 Willow Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Al:

Since receiving your last letter I have felt that some way should be worked out for me to continue to get your reprints. I realize that it may not be fair for you to send them to me for my past writing for you. That is why I sent you items recently.

How about invoicing me at your bulk dealer rate? Or would you prefer my sending other books to you, old or new?

At present I have not been sent your "Monographs on U. S. Large Cents 1795-1803" and Penny Whimsy. Perhaps there are others as I have no list of your publications. Is there one?

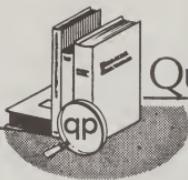
As you may know, Roy Pennell is reprinting bank note lists put out by Gwynne & Day; Hodges; and Dye. These are a nice thing to do, but probably are not popular enough for you. Durst is advertising reprints, but he advertised one of mine and may not plan to print it until he sees how the orders go.

Everyone is cutting in on your act.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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April 28, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your letter dated 19 April 1977.

No reason to work out anything special and we are more than happy to continue to send you copies of what you might need. After all, you have been helpful to our cause and we are delighted to do this.

It is against our policy to give dealer discounts to non-dealers, but we have no problem with complimentary copies.

Don't know why the Penny Whimsy and Loring books slipped by, but I will have Carole arrange to have them sent to you.

Numismatic reprinting is difficult from a business point of view and most of our titles now are philatelic, not numismatic. I suspect that we will totally abandon numismatics in the near future since it is so marginal and one idiot insists on reprinting what we have already reprinted.

We plan, however, to finish Coole's series on Chinese and do Browning on quarter dollars with a foreword by Bowers and using an impression from John Ford's original glass negatives that he published in just a few copies in the early 50s. Unfortunately, he just sold the negatives to Fritz Weber and Weber plans to put out a deluxe edition selling for \$125 and everyone is trying to dissuade us from doing the reprint.

Sincerely,

Alfred D. Moch

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December 27, 1979

Mr. Al Hoch
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Dear Al:

A very happy New Year to you and many thanks for more of your fine publications. They will have an important place in our library and will save wear and tear on the original books.

I look forward to a subscription to the English publication which you indicate will be available early next year.

My kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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DEAR ERIC:

I HAVE CONTEMPLATED PUBLISHING A SET (REPRINT) OF Adams PLATES ON HARD TIMES tokens FOR some number of years. The Full set which ~~is~~ went to HARRY BASS is missing 2 PLATES AND the DONALD Miller set, which I have on CAN, is both TERRIBLY MARKED-UP AND so light that Adequate reproduction cannot be Achieved.

IS there ANY chance THAT you might HAVE A NICE set in your LIBRARY that you might consider loaning us IN THE FUTURE when we get ready for this project?

Sincerely

Alfred D. Hork

Adams notebook ab-1985
Set of Adams plates probably the

3 Jan	1892	200+
	1893	low
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	1921	medium
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DEAR
ERIC:

P. O. BOX 156
LINCOLN, MASS
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I hope you will forgive me for sending
the enclosed coin. Ulack Kinsey INDICATED
to me it was merely A British
Counterfeit AND NOT of AMERICAN manufacture.
I can't see too well Anymore, AND I
AM "RUSTY" Numismatically But the
Fabric of the piece seems similar to
other conventionally considered of American
origin.

Would you mind sharing an ~~expert~~
opinion sometime?

Sincerely

Al Hart

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April 15, 1980

Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
Quarterman Publications
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Lincoln, MA 01773

Dear Al:

In answer to your letter of March 29, 1980, I find that I do not have the Adams photographic plates of Hard Times Tokens. I am sending a copy of this letter to Francis Campbell at ANS because they have the note books of Adams containing the bulk of his photographs and they may have a separate sheet of the photographs you are looking for. If so, they could arrange to re-photograph those plates or at least the two plates you are missing.

Naturally I have in my library Low's list of 1886, the 1899 revision, the 1906 supplement, the 1910 Dunham index and the 1921 Guttag listing. These are available to you as you know.

It is a pleasure to hear from you and I wish I could be more helpful.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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cc: Mr. Francis Campbell
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, NY 10032

P.O.Box 156
Lincoln, Mass
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DEAR ERIC:

MANY, MANY THANKS FOR YOUR INFORMATIVE
letter of April 15, 1980, which will be of
great help on this complex project.
I may VISIT ANS to see what I
CAN PIRATE in the coming months.
IT WAS very helpful to LEARN OF
Adams Deposits there.

Sent you A \$1d for help on recently
(some postmark), hope this is not
too much of AN imposition,

Sincerely

Al Hork

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April 28, 1980

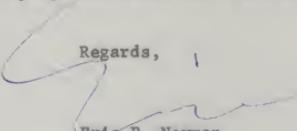
Mr. Alfred D. Hoch
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Dear Al:

The 1775 counterfeit British halfpence you sent for comment is anyone's guess. It cannot be excluded from American manufacture and it cannot be positively included. To be included it must have specific American die characteristics which tie into known American coinage detail. There must be many American made counterfeits which we still assume are British made. I observe the letter and head similarities just as you do, but I think all we can say is "possibly American".

The coin is returned herewith. I am glad you liked my Adams source. I didn't know it until a year or so ago. I always file these things in my memory, but at my age retrieval isn't so certain.

Regards,


Eric P. Newman

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Al Hoch
P.O. Box 156
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ERIC:

URGently Need to borrow A copy
of Coin Collector Journal July
1938 for A reprint project on HTTs.
Do you have AN UNBOUND
copy you could loan to us?

Al Hoch

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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August 8, 1980

Mr. Al Hoch
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Lincoln, MA 01773

Dear Al:

Your wish is my every thought. Enclosed is the July 1938 Journal. Please return it after it has served your purpose. I presume you already have the April 1938 Journal which is loaded with similar excellent material on this subject. If not, please advise.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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